

Center for Cancer Research
Cancer Research Interns

2009
Summer
Internship
Program



We are pleased to introduce the **Cancer Research Interns (CRI)** Program, formerly CRIR (Cancer Research Interns in Residence), sponsored by the Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Office of Training and Education. The focus of this program is to increase diversity among our student trainees. This is the sixth summer and a selection panel, composed of NCI scientists and administrators, will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows with a GPA of 3.0 or higher from under-represented groups or financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with family income at/below the levels published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 73, No. 70, April 10, 2008, pg. 19517—see chart).

Size of Parent's Family	Income Level
1	\$20,800
2	\$28,000
3	\$35,200
4	\$42,400
5	\$49,600
6	\$56,800
7	\$64,000
8	\$71,200

Track record:
This program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies. Approximately one-third of our former interns are currently attending graduate school and others have been selected as Post-baccalaureate fellows providing them with one to two years of full-time training.

The chart shows the number of students recruited and placed from 2004 to 2008.



APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Applications will be accepted through the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education website from **November 17, 2008** until **March 2, 2009** – www.training.nih.gov

Two references are required—both should come from individuals who know you and can speak to your ability to train in a biomedical laboratory.
- Statement of Interest** (no more than one typewritten page) should be sent by e-mail to vb55k@nih.gov with:
 - Name/school/major/graduation date
 - Career objective
 - Identification of under-represented group
 - Specific cancer-related interests
 - Short essay: Describe what you will bring to the Program and why this training will make a difference in your academic trajectory. Include any lab experience in connection with classroom training.
 - Skills, including computer skills
- Official Transcript** must be sent to:
Center for Cancer Research, Office of Training and Education
31 Center Drive – 4A48
Bethesda, MD 20892-2473
Attention: '09 CRI Program Coordinator

Packages *without* official transcripts are incomplete and will not be considered by the Selection Panel.
- Statement of Financial Eligibility** by U.S. Mail to the address above.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be:**
- In good standing, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - U.S. citizens or permanent residents
 - 18 years of age or older
 - Students with cancer-related research interests
 - From under-represented groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds (see financial criteria above)

Prospective CRI fellows will be interviewed by the selection panel and notified of their acceptance into the program by April 3, 2009.

Training dates: May 26 to August 28, 2009

All CRI fellows are required to present posters for the NIH annual Summer Intern Poster Day.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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